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John M. Cioffi, et al.

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COMMUNICATIONS IN A MULTI-TONE DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above identified application, Applicants respectfully
submit the following amendments and remarks.

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